

SENATE BILL NO. 140

BY SENATOR REESE

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 10:9-528 and R.S. 18:58(D) and 429, relative to the secretary of state; to provide for notification of cyber incidents by certain offices to the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 10:9-528 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§9-528. Notification by filing office of cyber incidents**

**A. The filing office, as provided by R.S. 10:9-501(a)(4), shall notify the secretary of state, or his designee, by telephone, electronic mail, or facsimile within twenty-four hours following the discovery of a cyber incident that impacts the filing office, including but not limited to a computer system maintained by the secretary of state.**

**B. As used in Subsection A of this Section, "cyber incident" means an event that may jeopardize the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of digital information or information systems.**

Section 2. R.S. 18:58(D) and 429 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§58. Powers and duties of registrars

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**D.(1) The registrar shall notify the secretary of state, or his designee, by telephone, electronic mail, or facsimile within twenty-four hours following the discovery of a cyber incident that impacts the office of the registrar, including but not limited to a computer system maintained by the secretary of state.**

**(2) As used in this Subsection, "cyber incident" means an event that may jeopardize the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of digital information or information systems.**

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**§429. Clerk of court; notification of cyber incidents**

**A. The clerk of court shall notify the secretary of state, or his designee, by telephone, electronic mail, or facsimile within twenty-four hours following the discovery of a cyber incident that impacts the office of the clerk of court related to any computer system connected to or maintained by the secretary of state.**

**B. As used in Subsection A of this Section, "cyber incident" means an event that may jeopardize the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of digital information or information systems.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_